



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of: Hiroyuki OKADA

For: **ACTUATOR AND DRIVING APPARATUS**

THEREOF

Confirmation No.: 6102

U.S. Serial No.: 09/456,184

Filed: December 7, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Thomas M. Dougherty

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 6, 2003 Date of Deposit Douglas A. Sorensen Name of Applicant, Assignee, or Registered -Representative Signature June 6, 2003 Date of Signature

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003 which provides for a response period ending May 11, 2003.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for one additional month to June 11, 2003, is being filed concurrently.

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01 FC:1202 02 FC:1201 18.00 CH 168.00 CH This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format as set forth in the USPTO OG Notice "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" of February 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: